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Paul C. Anderson et al.

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For: TRANSGENIC MAIZE WITH  
INCREASED MANNITOL CONTENT

Group Art Unit: 1638

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